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Filing Date	March 11, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yasushi Ueda, et al.
Art Unit	2655
Examiner Name	Gautam Patel
Attorney Docket No.	MTS-3294US

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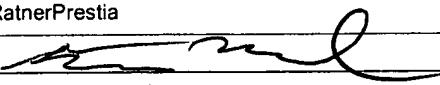
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Firm Name	RatnerPrestia		
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Printed Name	Stephen J. Weed		
Date	December 13, 2005	Registration No.	45,202

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims

<u>29</u>	- 20 or HP =	<u>0</u>	x	<u>=</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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Multiple Dependent Claims

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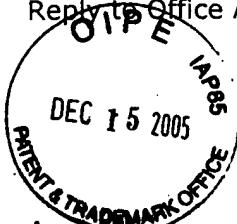
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Yasushi UEDA et al.
Filed: March 11, 2002
Title: DATA REPRODUCTION APPARATUS
TC/A.U.: 2655
Examiner: Gautam Patel
Confirmation No.: 9517
Docket No.: MTS-3294US

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 11 of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page 15 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

DATA REPRODUCTION APPARATUS HAVING A VARIABLE SYNCHRONIZATION DETECTION
WINDOW